की आपूर्ति को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए धनराशि की मांग की है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०के० थुंगन): (क) और (ख) अब तक राज्य सरकारों ने 20,000 से कम आबादी वाले पानी की कमी का सामना कर रहे 1184 छोटे कस्बों को केन्द्र प्रवर्तित त्वरित शहरी जलापूर्ति कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत सम्भव सहायता देने हेतु पता लगाया है। इन कस्बों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा संलग्न है (नीचे देखिये)।

(ग) और (घ) राज्य सरकारों ने 191 कस्बों के संबंध में विस्तृत परियोजना रिपोर्टें प्रस्तुत की हैं जिनमें से 135 प्रस्ताव पहले ही अनुमोदित कर दिए गए हैं।

विवरण

राज्य सरकारों द्वारा पता लगाए गए कस्बों की सूची जिनकी आबादी 20,000 से कम है तथा जिनमें पानी की कमी है।

क्रम सं०	राज्य	कस्बों की संख्या
1.	अरूणाचल प्रदेश	8
2.	असम	30
3.	गोवा	12
4.	गुजरात	84
5.	हरियाणा	41
6.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	43
7.	जम्मू तथा कश्मीर	19
8.	कर्नाटक	21
9.	केरल	9
10.	मध्य प्रदेश	39
11.	महाराष्ट्र	30
12.	मणीपुर	26
13.	मेघालय	2
14.	मिजोरम	19
15.	नागालैण्ड	2
16.	उड़ीसा	76
17.	पंजाब	61
18.	राजस्थान	105
19.	सिक्किम	5
20.	तमिलनाडु	76
21.	त्रिपुरा	6
22.	उत्तर प्रदेश	467
23.	पश्चिम बंगाल	3
	योग:	**1184**

Mega City Scheme in Bangalore

1287. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the proposals forwarded by Government of Karnataka for the Development of Bangalore under the Mega Cities Scheme;

(b) what is the financial assistance that Karnataka is eligible for, for the Development of Mega Cities under the schemes for Bangalore; and

(c) whether any international agencies, like world Bank or Asian Development Bank have been approached for the improvement of infrastrtcure for Bangalore City?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The Bangalore Mega City Project prepared by the Government of Karnataka includes several infrastructure development projects such as construction of truck terminal on Bangalore-Hours Road, commercial shopping complexes at J.P. Nagar, Nandini Layout, etc., parking facilities including one at M.G. Road,

Bangalore, rejuvenation of tanks including Kermpambudhi tank, flyovers, sites and services, road improvement projects, etc.

(b) Release of financial assistance from the Central government will depend upon availability of Central assitance/State share and implementation of projects conforming to the Mega City scheme guidelines by the Nodal agency for the Bangalore Mega City Projects from year to year. There is no fixed amount of financial assitance earmarked for the Bangalore Mega City Project.

(c) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) was approached for extending assistance for infrastructural development with a view to decongesting Bangalore city. A Technical assistance study supported by the ADB decongestion of Bangalore has been completed. An investment project is under processing by thge ADB.

Meeting on Women and Child Welfare

1288. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had called the meeting of all the State Ministers for Women and Child Welfare on 21st April, 1995;

(b) if so, the main points discussed during the meeting;

(c) whether any concrete programme of action was discussed; and

(d) the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVLEOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEPARTMENT OF (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir a meeting of State Ministers dealing with women and Child Development Programmes was held in New Delhi on 21st April, 1995. Various issues discussed in the meeting included implementation of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), training of ICDS functionaries, Supplementary Nutrition, Adolescent Girls Scheme, Convergence of Services, State Plan of Action for Children, State Children's Boards, National Children's Funds, State Plans of Action on Nutrition, CARE/World Food Programme (WFP), Food and Nutrition Board, Mahila Samriddhi Yajana, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, Women Development Corporations, Gender Sensitisation, Setting up of Employment cum-Income Generating Training-cum-Production Centres (NORAD) and Support to Training and Employment Programme (STEP), State Plans of Action for the Girl Child and involvement of NGOs etc. A National Plan of Action for Nutrition was also released by the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development.

(d) The main decisions taken/recommendations made in the meeting were, celebration of the 20th year of ICDS Scheme, greater involvement of community, effective convergence of sectoral services in anganwad centres, emphasis on recruitment of ICDS functionaries and their training, full utilisation of training capacity popularisation of Mahila Samriddhi Yojana (MSY) among rural women, maintenance of quality as well as quantity of MSY, involvement of Pnachyats, increasing the outreach of Post Offices to cover more villages, translation of Legal Literacy Manuals into local languages, setting-up of separate Departments for Women and Child Development and State Commissions for Women at State level for increased focus on relevant issues, popuarisation of the activities of Rahtriya Mahila Kosh, providing land for construction of Working Womens Hostels, greater involvement of State Governments in monitoring of different programmes of Department of Women and Child Development etc.